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She was employed as a Young Professional in the Resource Utilisation Division at the Department of Agriculture, where she researched the impact of agricultural activities on the environment before becoming a Senior Technical Officer in the Geographical Information Systems and Remote Sensing unit at the University of Stellenbosch's Forest Science Department.

In this period she also lectured, developed and coordinated the applied Geographical Information Systems (GIS) program for postgraduate agricultural students. In addition, she participated in a six-months course in Remote Sensing at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium in 2003.

She went on to become a Senior Extension Officer at Cape Nature to support protected areas expansion for the Greater Cederberg Biodiversity Corridor. Here she was mainly involved in developing, negotiating and implementing agreements and contracts to expand protected areas.

She participated in a joint project with the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Cape Town to gain a better understanding of climate change projections for the potato and rooibos industries in the Northern Sandveld, one of South Africa's key lowland biodiversity areas within the Greater Cederberg Corridor.

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